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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. 1073.002

In re application of: Elmer Gehman Musser, Jr.

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Examiner: Austin, Shelton W.

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Phone No.: 571-272-9385

For: Automated Playlist Chaser

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On April 15, 2008 the Applicant's attorney Edward Meisarosh had a telephone interview with Examiner Shelton Austin and Supervisor Chris Grant regarding the above-referenced matter. The prior art of record and claims 1 and 6 were discussed. Mr. Meisarosh proposed a clarifying amendment to claim 1. The amendment would clarify that the adjusting step comprises adjusting one or more of the on-air time, the start-of message, or the duration for one or more program segments in the reference playlist. Messrs. Austin and Grant agreed that the proposed amendment appears to overcome the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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